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Applicant(s): Takashi Hirakawa et al.

Invention: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND THREE-PANEL LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY PROJECTOR

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.